

## S&H Logging Proposal Feedback



At the May 7, 2012 City Council meeting, the West Linn City Council requested that a feedback "map" on the proposed land use by S&H Logging in the Stafford area be provided to interested West Linn residents. Information was requested from Metro, and is shared on this section of the West Linn web page. Please note that the City of West Linn is not a decision-maker on the S&H Logging proposal. Interested residents are encouraged to review the below information and use the below contacts to share perspectives and opinions.

### **Metro:**

- Metro has not yet received an application from S&H for its proposal to establish a vegetative/manure composting and soil mining operation in Stafford.
- In addition, Metro has not yet received a request from S&H for a pre-application conference, which is the first step in Metro's application process.
- If S&H plans to take vegetative food waste as part of the feedstock, this matter will be treated by Metro as a franchise issue and will be considered by the Metro Council.
- If it is in front of the Metro Council, there will be a public comment period and at least one public hearing prior to any decision.
- If S&H does not choose to take food waste, then it will be up to the Metro Chief Operating Officer to decide but it will still include a public comment period and public meeting if there is sufficient public interest.
- As soon as there is an application submitted, West Linn will share information on this web page.

### **Department of Environmental Quality:**

- S&H did submit an application for a permit from the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality at the end of last week (week of May 14) but that the application has already been found to be incomplete or insufficient.
- Once a complete application is received at DEQ, staff at DEQ will initiate a public notice and provide an opportunity to comment to nearby residents and businesses.
- Depending on interest, DEQ may also hold a public hearing.
- The DEQ staff person to contact is Stephanie Rawson at 503-229-5562 or by e-mail at [rawson.stephanie@deq.state.or.us](mailto:rawson.stephanie@deq.state.or.us).

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